



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian F. BEATON et al.

Application No.: 10/629,558  
(Continuation of: 08/842,015)

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: MULTITASKING GRAPHICAL  
USER INTERFACE

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

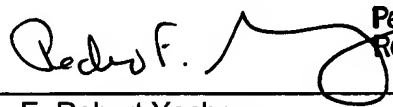
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Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 300.00

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 30, 2003

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on  
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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